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Title: CONFIGURING  
PROCESSING UNITS

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Shayna Blackmar

Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/930,384	
Inventor(s) James E. King and Martin P. Mayhead	Filed: August 15, 2001
Title: CONFIGURING PROCESSING UNITS	Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2131 Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
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Total Claims	43	-20=	23	x \$18.00=	\$414.00
Independent Claims	5	-3 =	2	x \$84.00=	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
Basic Fee:					\$740.00
Total:					\$1,322.00

2. ☒ Specification  
43 page(s) of specification; 7 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. ☒ Drawings  
 Informal Figure(s) 1-18 on 14 sheet(s)

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
☒ Newly executed  
☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) referred to above is/are considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☐ Assignment Papers

9. ☐ Notice of Recordation of Assignment from parent application evidencing assignment

10. Power of Attorney

☒ Is attached.

☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. Amendments

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. patent application serial number 09/930,384, filed August 15, 2001, which claims priority to UK application number 0021456.9 filed August 31, 2000.

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

14. Small Entity Status

☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

☐ Is no longer claimed.

15. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 0021456.9, filed on August 31, 2000 in the United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)

16. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

17. ☒ Fee Authorization forms

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